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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

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1. IN ABSENCE MINISTER OF HEALTH WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT
TOMBALBAYE ON MID- EAST OFFICIAL VISITS AND WHO AS ACTING MINISTER OF
FINANCE MUST NOW CONCENTRATE ON THAT CAPACITY, CHADIAN DELEGATION
TO WHO IS LED BY PHILLIPE MBAILAO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
DIRECTOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, FOREIGN OFFICE (REBEYE) TOLD
DCM TODAY THAT HE KNOWS OF NO RECENT APPEAL BY ROK TO OPPOSE NORTH
KOREAN MEMBERSHIP. MINISTRY HAS NO INFORMATION PERSONAL
PLEA REPORTED REF A.

2. ALTHOUGH OUR ARRANGEMENT WITH KIM CHANG HOON WAS THAT
WE WITHHOLD ACTION UNTIL HE HAD SOUNDED OUT CHADIAN DELEGATION
AT GENEVA AND ASKED OUR INTERCESSION, DCM PRESENTED ARGUMENTS
IN FAVOR REJECTION NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP. REBEYE TOOK NOTES,
SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS IT IN MINISTRY AND WOULD INFORM EMBASSY OF
GOC POSITION. HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD IMPORT OF OUR ARGUMENTS
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AND LOGIC OF CONSIGNING BASICALLY POLITICAL QUESTION TO MORE
APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY INFORMATION IT MAY OBTAIN ON DELIVERY
SPECIAL PLEA TO PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE. MEANWHILE IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO KNOW DATE VOTE IS EXPECTED THIS QUESTION GENEVA.
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